

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Johnson et al.

Title: VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING A  
VEHICLE COMPONENT

Appl. No.: 10/575,436

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Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply (9 pages).

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	<u>\$810.00</u>
Total Claims:	20	-	40 = 0	x \$52.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	1	-	3 = 0	x \$220.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$810.00</u>

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		<u>\$1,110.00</u>
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$1,110.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$1,110.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1,920.00</u>
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$1,920.00</u>

The above-identified fees of \$1,920.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 1/8/2010

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